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THE COAST.

Another Murder in San Francisco.

MAKING FOUR IN ONE WEEK.

Murder News From All Parts of the State that is Appalling.

Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Early this morning Maurice Nugent, a candy-maker, was shot and killed in a saloon on Howard street by Thomas Bailey, a well-known character. This makes the fourth murder within the last week, and the seventh within the last six weeks in the city.

Bailey entered the saloon a few minutes before the shooting and endeavored to provoke an altercation. Edward Powers, the barker, ordered Bailey to leave the place. The latter refused, when Powers hurled a small beer glass at Bailey, who immediately retreated outside. Nugent followed him, but his curiosity cost him his life, for he had hardly got outside of the door when the shot was fired. He staggered back and expired almost immediately. The murderer escaped. He has an unenviable criminal record, and is well known to the police, having been in custody many times. He is one of six men pending trial on the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Jane Lovell in March last.

Bailey was arrested at half past six this evening together with Frank German the man who was with him at the time of the shooting. Both have been charged with the fatal shot. Bailey claims he did not fire the fatal shot.

A NEW RAILROAD.

San Diego Supports the Murietta and San Jacinto Railway.

SAN DIEGO, December 21.—A large meeting was held here last night to devise ways and means to aid in building the Murietta & San Jacinto railway, which is to connect this city with one of the finest and most productive valleys in California. Judge Peterbach presided and speeches were made by a number of citizens all favoring the aiding of the road to the amount asked, viz: \$50,000. A committee will be announced to-day to secure the aid required. The railroad is certain to be built at an early date. Its length will be 125 miles.

Murder in the First Degree.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The jury in the case of John Gibben charged with murdering Edward Ryan on September 14th, this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life.

The date mentioned Ryan was shot while walking along the street and instantly killed. Later Gibben was arrested and charged with his death. In his defense he claimed that the trouble which occurred between them was the renewal of an old quarrel and that Ryan drew a knife on him. He then used his revolver and killed Ryan.

Convicted of Murder.

PORTLAND, Oreg., December 21.—William M. Bennett, of Union, has been convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of a man named Legore. The murder was committed as Legore was driving by Bennett's house with his wife and children. He was unarmed and whipped up his horses to get out of danger, but Bennett followed on horseback and shot him with a Winchester rifle.

Acquitted.

SANTA ROSA, December 21.—The trial of John Ballif for killing J. T. Noon on Nov. 4th was completed to-day. The jury after being out five minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict gives universal satisfaction. Al Reed, who was with Ballif at the time of the killing, and who fired one shot at the deceased, will be tried shortly.

Held For Murder.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., December 21.—The boy Frank Wood, who was arrested for the murder of Lee Patton on Dry Creek a few days ago, and who was to have been tried to-day before Justice Emerson, has been ordered to Santa Rosa, as the District Attorney thinks the evidence is such as to assure conviction.

New Mining Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Articles of incorporation of the Locomotive Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office, the object being to mine in Pima county, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and the directors are Horace Baker, J. D. Dawson, H. B. Murray, Geo. R. Wells and John F. Wilson.

One More Unfortunate.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., December 21.—The East-bound passenger train on the Atlantic and Pacific road ran over a section hand about a mile from town, instantly killing him. His name is Richard Hues. He had been intoxicated and had lain down on the track. No blame is attached to the engineer.

Blew Out the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Louis Holt, 60 years of age, an old resident of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning, death having resulted from asphyxiation. It is believed he neglected to turn off the gas before retiring last night, as the jet was found turned on.

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 4 A. M. December 22, California—fair weather, except in the northwestern portion local rains with light sprinkles reaching nearly to San Francisco.

Four Were Killed.

HELENA, M. T., December 21.—Reports from Tacoma, W. T., say four men were killed and five seriously injured by a premature blast in the west end of Cascade tunnel yesterday. Work on the tunnel will not be interrupted.

Stage Robbery.

SONORA, Cal., December 21.—The stage from Sonora to Milton was stopped near the scene of the Black cart robbery by two masked men this morning. There was no treasure aboard and the mail sacks were rifled.

For the Suppression of Murder.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, December 21.—In his charge to the grand jury to-day, Judge Gregory said that two crimes of public notoriety had been committed within the last three years, and that the facts had almost been lost sight of, although the criminals had never been discovered. He referred to the murder of Francisco Carro in this city three years ago, and to the case of Lewis in Stock's canon about the same time. He suggested that the grand jury make a representation to the State that it should appoint a detective service to act when the local officials failed and thus not let crime go unpunished for lack of means of some officials. He laid no blame on local officials.

A VICTORY for the Kids.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The Superintendents of the American District and San Francisco Telegraph companies submitted terms to the striking messenger boys, which it is believed will bring the strike to a close. They agreed to pay the boys who work from noon until midnight 75 cents a day and the same to the boys who work from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M. To the outside district boys 65 cents a day instead of 50 cents a day, as formerly, to down town boys where many messages are delivered, 6 cents a message instead of 5 cents as before. The boys promised to consult the federated trades people and report.

The boys finally accepted the terms offered by the company this afternoon and will return to work to-morrow.

Too Clumsy to Handle.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The ship Henry B. Hyde, while being towed out to stream to-day became unmanageable because of a strong current and began to drift. The Hyde collided with the ship Parker B. Whitmore, lying at anchor. The two vessels became hopelessly entangled and drifted about and finally collided with the whaler Northern Light, also at anchor. Further damage was prevented by the timely assistance of half a dozen tugs. The three vessels sustained damage amounting to \$10,000.

The Biddle Case.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, December 21.—The Biddle will ease to-day Dr. W. W. Hays was the only witness. He knew the testator in his lifetime, but did not think him of unsound mind until 1883, when the witness observed signs of mental decay. To a hypothetical question with reference to decedent's alleged brutality and unfatherly treatment of his children, the witness replied that such a man would be insane, in his opinion.

Shipping the Fruit.

SACRAMENTO, December 21.—The first car of fruit for the citrus exhibition from Central and Northern California left here to-night for Chicago. The car was well lined to protect the fruit from cold.

Failed to Transact Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The Anti-Chinese Convention, after holding two sessions to-day, adjourned sine die without having transacted any business of importance.

A PREACHER'S PERIL.

Besieged by a Mob at His Own Church.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 21.—For some months past the first colored Baptist church of this city has been involved in a bitter quarrel which arose primarily from the calling of R. T. Hoffmann, of Louisville, to the pastorate. The intelligent part of the congregation opposed calling him on account of his bad character in Louisville, but were overruled and Hoffmann came. He was soon accused of improper conduct towards the women of the church and several laid their shame at his door.

He had an unaccountable influence over the ignorant portion of the congregation, however, and managed to hold on.

It was announced that he would preach on "Battlegrounds" Sunday night and as this was construed as personal to his enemies, a large congregation gathered armed for a row. He, however, postponed the sermon until to-night. The church to-night was packed with Hoffmann's armed adherents, and an angry mob surged outside the building. Hoffmann, on the advice of his friends, did not preach his rattlesnake sermon. As he left the church the mob surged toward him madly. He drew two pistols and fired both into the crowd, but none in it known to be injured. Shots were returned and Hoffmann fled to the church. He escaped through back window, but the crowd, thinking he is inside, are still there threatening to burn the house to get at him.

Railroad Talk.

MADISON, December 21.—President Adams of the Union Pacific Railroad was in conference to-day with Elijah Smith, President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, arranging the details of Oregon navigation. The lease work was finished but the conference adjourned without signing an agreement.

President Harris of the Northern Pacific, also had a long talk with Adams, but said it was purely informal.

A Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, December 21.—A twenty-horse power boiler in a portable saw mill on the flats owned by Frieze and Hanes at Fort Wayne, exploded this afternoon. James Kintz, engineer, was blown twenty-five feet in the air, but alighted in a snow bank unharmed. Francis Gerardo, an Italian, with wife and three children in Italy, was carried fifty feet and instantly killed. Three other men were slightly injured.

Carried Off the Vs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 21.—A bold robbery was committed at the First National Bank in this city to-day. The cashier, who was engaged in signing the new issue of \$5 notes, when about half through with a \$2000 lot went to dinner, leaving the notes on the desk. On his return he discovered that the money had been stolen by an unknown person, who had unlocked the door of his room.

A Broker Suspended.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The suspension of J. H. McCool is announced to-day on the stock exchange. This is one of the houses reported in trouble in the panic last Wednesday but which tide over the trouble till to-day. McCool has been a member of the stock exchange since 1872. He has no outstanding contracts on exchange.

A Stolen Gripack.

D. S. Boykin, who arrived on the emigrant train from Sacramento last night, had his gripack stolen in the waiting room at the New Depot soon after his arrival. It contained \$2, some white shirts and some letters.

EASTERN.

Vivid Description of an Ohio Lynching.

A COLORED PREACHER'S PERIL

A Broker Suspends — Railroad

Talk—Robbery—Fire and

Other Casualties.

SLOSSON'S COMPLAINT.

Nervousness from Persecution Loses Him the Game.

CHICAGO, December 21.—George Slosson, the billiard expert, swore out a warrant swearing against J. Fellows, Secretary of the Tobey Furniture Company, charging him with perjury, and proposed to begin civil proceedings to-morrow against that company for heavy damages, claiming that on Friday while resting and nursing himself for the championship contest with Jacob Schaefer, the Deputy Sheriff and a lawyer called at his billiard hall and said he had an attachment against him for a hundred dollars, due the Tobey Company for household furniture. After a heated colloquy the Deputy left with the lawyer to confer with the firm and said they would return later. Slosson remained in his hall until time for the match to begin. He was excessively nervous, suspecting a plot and fearing the attachment would be served in the presence of the audience. By 10:30 he had more at ease and steadily improved in his playing, but could not then overtake his opponent in time to win the game. He claims the fellows committed perjury in swearing he (Slosson) was fraudulently concealing his property and person to evade the payment of debt.

WAR.

The European Powers Preparing for War.

PARIS, December 21.—Much uneasiness is felt here over the rapidity with which the Government is working to place the armament of France in the most complete condition possible. The State manufactures of arms and ammunition are all being worked to their utmost capacity. There is a report from Rome that Italy is arming. Advises from Berlin state that Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace and Lorraine.

The New York Star's London cablegram says: Press opinions of European capitalists here contain nothing to warrant hopes of a peaceful settlement of the Eastern question. The situation is one of grave suspense, and the opinion grows stronger that war is inevitable.

General Allison, speaking of the outbreak, said: "Pull the string" was the order, and in an instant Misra's

was dangling in the air. At this sight the crowd gave vent to its delight at

the fall of the British army in a thoroughfare.

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½ Mile and Repeat; Stratton enters; Minnie Stratton; S. B. Stroud enters; A. M. Johnson.

5½ Mile Dash—H. L. Daniels enters; Tahoe; H. P. Hill enters Adams; H. M. Johnson enters Galgo.

Second Day, Friday, December 31.

Post races to close December 30, 1886.

Third Day, Saturday, January 1, 1887.

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Our Vineyards.

The vignerones are the busiest people in Southern California these bright December days. Wherever one goes through the valley gangs of men may be observed pruning the vines. Following these come other gangs lifting the canes out of the vineyard to be burned out of the way. Near Anaheim some of the vine growers do not cut the cane off at all once, but take off the tops first, which are cut so short as to allow of plowing them under. Later the thicker portion is pruned, and as this is much shorter than the first trimming it is covered at the second plowing. This process does not require much more labor than the other, and the canes are thus returned to fertilize the soil. There is much advantage in this method. From a good vineyard there is gathered an aggregate of five to eight tons of fruit each October. In the prunings there is carried off the soil a further mass of growth amounting to great many tons. It is difficult under such a process to prevent the land from becoming impoverished. The reason why this has not been felt here before is that our virgin soil thus far shows no sign of exhaustion. In the long run it must and will.

It is worthy of observation that in some of the vineyards, men are following the pruners and getting out a large supply of cuttings for the spring planting. Last year there were few vines set as compared with what was done in 1881 and all the succeeding springs up to 1884. The reasons of this falling off were two. The greatest trouble has been lack of facilities to handle the crop. There has been, after all is said, too much tendency to speculate in lands, and too little disposition to enter into the legitimate business of development. The speculative fever has made money scarce and dear. When this era of gambling in realty comes to an end, there will be a dropping off in interest rates, and money will seek investment in building up wineries and other substantial improvements of the country. Our great crowds of new comers will be compelled to join those of us who have seen Los Angeles in all her ups and downs, and become actively engaged in developing some of her industries of sterling worth. Then we shall get more wineries, and more effort will be made to introduce our wines into the markets of the world. It will not be long before this desirable change is brought about, and when it comes the price of grapes will go back to \$20 or \$25 per ton. This will be upon us before the plantings of this year are in bearing, four or five years hence. Now is an excellent time to plant vines.

Another reason for slacking up was the uncertainty as to what sort of grape to plant. Time was when the Mission was regarded as one of our best vines. All conversant with this matter remember when the Malvoisie was thought to be one of the very best grapes to plant. You see the Los Angeles gave a good account of itself for the Democratic party at the late election.

Mr. Hellman, who had intended to return to Los Angeles yesterday, has apparently been encouraged by the interviews he has had, as stated, with several prominent members of the Democratic party, for he has decided to remain in San Francisco until Sunday. By that time it is probable that his programme regarding the impending contest for United States Senator will be more definitely developed than his conversation with the *Call* reporter yesterday would imply.

With our coffee on Sunday we were assured that the grand old Kaiser had written an autograph letter to the Czar in the interest of peace, and that he of all the Russias had received the message from the aged Emperor of Germany in a brotherly, indeed in a Christian spirit. The white dove of peace seemed to brood over every capital in the old world. To-day we learn that every anvil in Europe is ringing with warlike preparations, and that the brooding dove is pluming her pinions for the long flight to Cowper's

"Lodge in some vast wilderness, Where sound of successful, nor unsuccessful, War might never come."

And war is said to be inevitable. After all, these great preparations, and the rise in the price of wheat, are more than even autograph letters. Besides it was rather significantly intimated in the news of that letter, that the Emperor had not consulted Prince Bismarck about that step he was making.

Certain propositions are represented to be made looking to the establishment of a cotton factory here. There is one at East Oakland, California, which is doing a large business, and is represented as making money. Most of the raw material is brought from Texas. A little is grown in Merced county, where it does well. The cotton plant will grow in Fresno, in Tulare and Kern. It will do well here in Los Angeles.

Holders of stock in Incorporations will be more careful of their statements when offering the same for sale, in view of the decision of Judge McFarland, of Sacramento. That court holds that to make a false representation to bring about a sale, is a fraud.

These facts all go to show that the current year is a good one to plant vines. The demand at the East increases at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons of the wine. Of 1884 and 1885 there is not a gallon on the markets. It has all gone out of the hands of dealers.

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are movements on foot now which will make a great market in London for California wines.

In France the consumption of wine averages thirty-five gallons per annum a head. When the people of the United States educate their tastes to this standard we shall use over 2,000,000,000 gallons a year. The present consumption of this country is only about 40,000,000 gallons. We can triple our production to supply the present demand, and when that point is reached, the demand will be more than double. When as a people we have learned to use half a gallon of light wine each per capita, intoxication will be all but unknown, pulmonary consumption will have ceased to be a national curse, and dyspepsia, the twin terror of consumption, will also be unknown.

High Ground.

During his recent visit to San Francisco, Mr. I. W. Hellman, the only prominent candidate for United States Senator in Southern California, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Call*. It will be seen from the subjoined, that our townsmen takes a dignified and proper stand as to his candidacy and that he does not propose to enter into any equivocal dicker to further his political aspirations. Mr. Hellman is the choice of the people of this section for this exalted office, and they will be gratified at his manly and outspoken attitude. The *Call* says:

"I. W. Hellman, of Los Angeles, who has been mentioned as a probable Democratic candidate for United States Senator for California, is at present in this city and is staying at the Palace Hotel. In conversation with a reporter last evening, Mr. Hellman said:

"As to my candidacy for United States Senator, I have not yet positively said yes to many friends who are urging me to come forward and seek the position. Stephen M. White and L. J. Rose are very anxious that I should be a candidate. I may say I believe that all the Democrats of the southern section of the state are most desirous that I should be the next United States Senator. Since I have been in town I have had calls from some of my very best people here, and have been warmly urged to enter the contest. However if I do so, I shall go into it only on strictly high moral and Democratic principles. I shall have no corruption. No matter how highly I value the honor of being the coming Senator of this great State, I will have nothing to do with it if it is to be procured by a lavish expenditure of money. I would not accept a great trust from the State under such circumstances. My friends claim that I have done something for the party in days gone by, and during the last campaign I certainly made a good fight for the Democrats of California. I was the Chairman of the County Committee of Los Angeles. There can be no doubt but that for the efforts which had been made in Los Angeles Governor Bartlett would have been beaten at least by a couple of thousand and votes. The Republicans claimed a majority of 2,500 in Los Angeles county, and only managed to win by a majority of 400 or so; that is, by our efforts we gave the Democratic party some 2,200 votes that the Republicans counted upon for themselves. We have elected our two State Senators and one Assemblyman. Another Assemblyman only pulled through by a plurality of ten or twelve. We have also carried the offices of District Attorney, County Treasurer and Sheriff, and four out of the five Supervisors are Democrats. So you see we have a dropping off in interest rates, and money will seek investment in building up wineries and other substantial improvements of the country. Our great crowds of new comers will be compelled to join those of us who have seen Los Angeles in all her ups and downs, and become actively engaged in developing some of her industries of sterling worth. Then we shall get more wineries, and more effort will be made to introduce our wines into the markets of the world. It will not be long before this desirable change is brought about, and when it comes the price of grapes will go back to \$20 or \$25 per ton. This will be upon us before the plantings of this year are in bearing, four or five years hence. Now is an excellent time to plant vines.

Another reason for slacking up was the uncertainty as to what sort of grape to plant. Time was when the Mission was regarded as one of our best vines. All conversant with this matter remember when the Malvoisie was thought to be one of the very best grapes to plant. You see the Los Angeles gave a good account of itself for the Democratic party at the late election."

Mr. Hellman, who had intended to return to Los Angeles yesterday, has apparently been encouraged by the interviews he has had, as stated, with several prominent members of the Democratic party, for he has decided to remain in San Francisco until Sunday. By that time it is probable that his programme regarding the impending contest for United States Senator will be more definitely developed than his conversation with the *Call* reporter yesterday would imply.

With our coffee on Sunday we were assured that the grand old Kaiser had written an autograph letter to the Czar in the interest of peace, and that he of all the Russias had received the message from the aged Emperor of Germany in a brotherly, indeed in a Christian spirit. The white dove of peace seemed to brood over every capital in the old world. To-day we learn that every anvil in Europe is ringing with warlike preparations, and that the brooding dove is pluming her pinions for the long flight to Cowper's

"Lodge in some vast wilderness, Where sound of successful, nor unsuccessful, War might never come."

And war is said to be inevitable. After all, these great preparations, and the rise in the price of wheat, are more than even autograph letters. Besides it was rather significantly intimated in the news of that letter, that the Emperor had not consulted Prince Bismarck about that step he was making.

Certain propositions are represented to be made looking to the establishment of a cotton factory here. There is one at East Oakland, California, which is doing a large business, and is represented as making money. Most of the raw material is brought from Texas. A little is grown in Merced county, where it does well. The cotton plant will grow in Fresno, in Tulare and Kern. It will do well here in Los Angeles.

Holders of stock in Incorporations will be more careful of their statements when offering the same for sale, in view of the decision of Judge McFarland, of Sacramento. That court holds that to make a false representation to bring about a sale, is a fraud.

These facts all go to show that the current year is a good one to plant vines. The demand at the East increases at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons a year. There

JUDGE MAGUIRE's decision that every foreign Insurance Company must pay one per cent. tax of its gross income in premiums, into the treasury of every city where a paid fire department is maintained, is one of more than usual interest.

MEETING NOTICES.

MASONIC NOTICE.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of said Lodge on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 21, at 8 P.M., at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Spring streets, to consider the officers-elect for the ensuing year. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to be present (2221) F. C. WOODHAMS, Secretary.

PRACTICAL NOTICE.—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of said Lodge on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 21, at 8 P.M., at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Spring streets, to consider the officers-elect for the ensuing year. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend (2221) THOMAS STROTH, W. M.

(Express please copy.)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE SANTA FE HOTEL, situated on upper Main st., east end, between 11th and 12th streets, parlor, office, bath and kitchen with good range; lot 101. Inquire of JAMES VELSTR, Real Estate Agent, 33 N. Spring street, 11th and Main streets.

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE; BEST LOCATION; 1st fl.; roomy; sales \$800 to \$1,000; A. J. VIELE, 25 N. Spring street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—RAVE CHANCE; PAINTING BUSINESS; first-class route and a fine lot of milch cows, helpers, yearlings, etc. Apply at 104 Pearl street, corner of Seventh and Main.

FOR SALE—A PRACTICAL MAN WITH \$800, in a good, paying legitimate business; one recently from the East presented. Address P. O. Box 500.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—RESTAURANT; roomy; 1st fl.; roomy; sales \$1,000 to \$1,200; A. J. VIELE, 25 N. Spring street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—A FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE; lot 101; 10x16; has big orange and apple trees; situated on Grand avenue, near depot; \$800. Apply at 31 South Main street.

FOR SALE—A WELL-ESTABLISHED, FURNISHED, AND PAYING BUSINESS; one recently from the East presented. Address P. O. Box 500.

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NUISANCES TO BE ABATED.

Shameful Neglect of the Streets.
For the past six months a mass of filth has lain in Main street, at the corner of Court street, unnoticed by the Health Officer or the Commissioner of Streets, producing disease and death without let or hindrance. There is supposed to be a law of the city forbidding the obstruction of a gutter in the streets of Los Angeles, and a fine imposed for such obstruction. Who is to pay the fine? It would amount to a handsome sum to the treasury of the city, and require the taxpayers of a handsome sum if the fine were collected for this obstruction, and six months' nuisance. It may be that the officials do not know just where this nuisance is that has disgraced the city for half a year.

If the Health Officer or Street Commissioner will start from the County Recorder's office, on the east side thereof, and move south about 35 degrees west he will find after proceeding about 100 feet, certain odors that came not from "Araby, the Blest," or any other place fit for a mortal to live in, and these odors have been poisoning the air and endangering human life for many months, and no steps have been taken to remove the source of them.

What is the use of having such officers unless they attend to their business. Private individuals would discharge employees that weed after week neglected their duty. Why does not the city do the same?

Then the disgusting condition of the north side of Spring street between Temple and First streets ought to shame any official of the city that draws a salary. The gutter is the vilest in the city. Dry sewers that ought to have been filled eight years ago are sending out sickening and deadly odors. The grade is infamous and is so made as to cause pools of rotteness to form, because there is not the proper fall to the grade.

There is plenty of fall between Temple and First street for the clearing of the gutter. Why is it not utilized? The officials draw their salary regularly. Does that exhaust their strength, so that they cannot see that a gutter is cleaned and dry sewers are not closed?

The new Mayor, as soon as he takes his office, will have his attention called to by the tax-payers of the city in most earnest tones.

PILGRIM FATHERS' DAY.

Appropriate Commemorative Exercises by the I. O. G. T.

The audience that assembled in Masonic hall last evening was not encouragingly large considering the excellent programme that had been arranged by the I. O. G. T. for the entertainment of invited visitors commemorating Pilgrim Fathers' day. The following programme was rendered, with one or two changes:

Opening prayer, Rev. S. H. Wheeler, "Benediction of the Pilgrims," Miss Ada Baxter.

Oration, Hon. W. A. Cheney, "Sword of Bunker Hill," James F. Smith, Esq.

Reminiscences of New England men on the South Pacific coast, by S. C. Foster, Esq. "Quaint," Mrs. Mary Clark, F. B. Franklin, Mrs. N. L. D. F. B. Franklin, Prof. A. J. Stamm.

The recitation by Miss Ada Baxter was worthy of especial mention.

Judge Cheney delivered an eloquent oration on the Pilgrim Fathers. He drew a glowing picture of the bravery, perseverance and moral rectitude of the Fathers when they planted their homes on the barren coast of New England. His allusion to the old New England homes was touching and pathetic. He drew a parallel of the motives that induced the Pilgrims to brave the terrors of their voyage to the new world, and that which carried the Argonauts to California in 1849. The former were seeking religious liberty and the latter were seeking only wealth. The result had been the foundation of a stable society and a government in the case of the Pilgrims, which was almost entirely wanting among the California gold seekers. The Judge deplored the fact that even to day there were no homes in California that resembled the old New England homes. The speaker had long lived in California and loved the State of his adoption, yet he could not help but speak the truth as he saw it in the deplorable condition of society in the State to-day. He saw a brighter side, however, in the influx of Eastern people with the love of home strongly implanted in their hearts, who were establishing themselves in this paradise of the world for the purpose of rearing pleasant and steadfast under far more favorable circumstances than those which surrounded their pilgrim ancestors. The author was a very pleasant one throughout, and an exponent of the memory in which the Pilgrim fathers of 1620 will always be held.

Railroad Rumors.

Railroad rumors were running riot yesterday. The fact that Mr. Sherman Washburn, Treasurer of the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R. had gone into the banking business as director in the San Gabriel Valley Bank and disposed of his interest in the rail way company led many to believe that the A. T. & S. F. railway syndicate had purchased an interest in the road to complete their chain of railroads from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean.

It was also conjectured on the street that Hon. J. F. Crank, the President of the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R. would go into the A. T. & S. F. combination as a Pacific coast director, and probably as a resident vice president of the syndicate. The two railroads seem to be approaching each other rapidly, one from San Bernardino and one from the Duarre. The track of the road in the latter settlement will be at the San Gabriel on Saturday next, when the bridge will be put up and the track will cross over in due time to Azusa, where it will meet the A. T. & S. F. railway, forty miles from San Bernardino and about twenty-two from Los Angeles.

A Room Cleaned Out.

A thief gained an entrance to the front room at No. 16 Elmira street during the day yesterday, which is occupied by John Kelly and John Hinds, moulder's at Baker's foundry. The door was not locked and the inmates were absent. The thief stole a nut brown overcoat lined with red in the sleeves, a purple blue coat and vest, and two pairs of blue and brown striped pantaloons, several other articles of wearing apparel and a Smith & Wesson No. 32, pearl handled revolver. The men offer a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the goods and the conviction of the thief. So far there is no clue to his identity, although the vest was found afterwards at Walker's second hand store on Commercial street.

Irrigation for the City South.
The work of constructing the temporary ditch which will do the duty of the Zanja Madre until the new tunnel near the Capitol Mills is ready, will be completed to-day, and water will then be turned into the zanjitas in order to relieve the immediate wants of irrigators in the southern part of the city, between Alameda and Main streets, who are sorely pushed for water for irrigating purposes.

AUCTION SALES.

Newhall's Sons & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Edw. A. Hall, Agent,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Walter S. Newhall, Auctioneer.

WE WILL SELL, BY ORDER



Friday, Dec. 24, 1886,

At 1:30 P. M., on the Grounds, unless weather is unpleasant, in which event sale will take place in Turnverein Hall, the

Carter Grove Tract,

CONSISTING OF

70 BUILDING LOTS

— ALSO —

TWO LARGE HOUSES.

Terms of Sale.

TEN DAYS ALLOWED FOR SEARCH OF TITLE; PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD COIN; A DEPOSIT OF TEN PER CENT REQUIRED ON EACH LOT ON THE FALL OF THE HAMMER. ONE-THIRD CASH, ONE-THIRD IN SIX MONTHS AND BALANCE IN TWELVE MONTHS. INTEREST TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM.

Don't Fail to Visit This Property Before Sale.

THE SITUATION

IS DIRECTLY IN THE LINE OF THE CITY'S GROWTH: IS ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE THIS SIDE OF THE

University of Southern California.

THE AGRICULTURAL PARK STREET RAILROAD

PASSES WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF THE PROPERTY. LOTS ARE VERY LARGE, COVERED WITH DECIDUOUS TREES OF FINE GROWTH.

BUY YOUR WIFE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

DON'T WAIT. GO TO-DAY, PICK OUT YOUR LOT AND BE READY FOR THE SALE. REMEMBER, SALE IS POSITIVE. LOTS CAN BE HAD ON THIS DAY AT ONE-HALF THE VALUE OF ADJACENT PROPERTY.

FOR ALL DETAILS, FREE RIDE TO PROPERTY. CATALOGUES, ETC., CALL ON OR ADDRESS

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56 North Spring Street

... OR ...

EDWARD A. HALL, Ag't,

37 South Spring Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

AUCTION SALE.

NEWHALL SONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We will Sell, by Order of H. P. Lantz, Trustee,

Thursday, December 23, 1886,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE GROUNDS,

UNLESS THE DAY SHOULD BE UNPLEASANT, IN WHICH EVENT SALE WILL TAKE PLACE IN ARMORY HALL, MOTT BUILDING, ON MAIN STREET, AT THE SAME HOUR,

121-Large Building Lots-121

ALSO, LARGE, TWO-STORY HOUSE,

Barns, Outbuildings, Etc., Etc.,

COMPRISES ALL THE PROPERTY OF THE

BLISS TRACT,

ON ALAMEDA STREET SOUTH OF FIRST TWO BLOCKS.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten days allowed for search of title; principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin; a deposit of 10 per cent. required on each lot on the fall of the hammer; one-third cash; one-third in nine months and balance in twelve months; interest 9 per cent. per annum.

Don't Fail to Visit This Property Before Day of Sale!

SITUATION:

Only one-half mile from center of city, on level ground, bounded by railroad on one side, and almost adjoining the recent purchase of the A. & P. Railroad, which is to be used for a Union Depot, on the other. It is so near the business center of the city that (even with the Second Street Cable Railroad, which will be soon built and in running order) that the walking distance is so slight one would very seldom use the cars.

AS AN INVESTMENT

This property offers more inducement than anything that has ever been offered at public auction in this city. Situated right in the heart of the city, it is not only desirable for residences, but warehouses, stores and manufactures will soon be built on the Alameda street front. Any one purchasing may safely calculate on doubling their money within six months. Remember, this property is so close to center of city it will always steadily improve; and, as our city grows, so will the value in the BLISS TRACT increase. With our population at 100,000 this property will be worth five times what it will

DON'T WAIT.

Go to-day and examine the property, mark your catalogue, and be ready for a "rainy day," for if it rains we shall not sell on the grounds, but in Mott Hall, Main street.

For maps, catalogues and other information apply to

H. P. LANTZ, Trustee, or to

EDW. A. HALL, Agent,

37 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

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DRY GOODS.



FALL AND WINTER, 1886--1887.
Just Received from the Eastern and European Markets,

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Dress Goods, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, etc.
The Most Magnificent Goods Ever Displayed in Los Angeles, and at Prices
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CITY OF PARIS,
The Peerless Dry Goods Emporium of Southern California,
105, 107 AND 109 NORTH SPRING STREET.



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AT....

South Pasadena,

Wednesday, December 22, 1886,

AT 1:15 A. M.,

THE MALABAR TRACT,

OLD LEAVITT HOMESTEAD.

128 Lots in Splendid Location.

TERMS: ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE ON TIME.

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley Railroad Depot, at 10:15 A. M., for the tract itself on day of sale and returns after sale. Tickets at special reduced rates can be obtained at our office the day before the sale, and at R. R. Depot the day of sale. **Free** lunch on grounds. Band in attendance.

Pure spring water piped in front of each lot, for which water deed goes with lot.

Special invitation to ladies, for whom lunch, with hot tea and coffee, will be served in house on Tract.

Further particulars, Catalogue, etc., at office of

RUSSELL, COX & BRANDT, REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

43 1/2 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

H. H. MATLOCK, Auctioneer, 111 West First St.

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NEWS NOTES.

Beaudry street is completely graded near Temple street.

The ship W. A. Campbell has arrived at San Pedro from Departure Bay with coal for W. S. Maxwell, of Los Angeles.

Another ineffectual effort was made yesterday to sell the "Hole in the Ground" at public auction. The fish don't bite.

The buggy-robe, blanket and whip of Geo. M. Perkins were stolen out of his car yesterday morning, on Spring street, below Third.

It is reported that Dr. M. Hagan has the inside track for the appointment as Health Officer, and that Captain Thornton is the next Captain of Police.

Marian Bassett disturbed the peace of Mr. and Mrs. Regan on the 8th and was arrested. Justice Austin fined him ten dollars yesterday, which were paid.

The public are invited to attend the exercises given in honor of the graduating class, to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, Friday evening.

Mr. A. C. Lutgens, the well known architect, objects to the title of *Miss* which the composer gave him in *Sunday's HERALD*. He insists on being a *Mr.*, and shall be such in spite of compositions.

The many friends of Mrs. Simon Levy will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday evening. Her death was caused by a cancer, against which medicine and surgery had no power. She bore her acute suffering with great fortitude and passed peacefully away. Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 A. M., from 129 Wilmington street.

Mr. J. A. Kelley, the progressive real estate dealer, has been the victim of some practical joking of late. He went to Minnesota to gather in a pile of shingles to invest in Los Angeles real estate, and returned with the coin, but not with a wife. He is heartbroken, weeping, and lonely because the ladies no more smile upon him since his reported marriage, which was no marriage at all. He is still in the matrimonial market.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Porter, of Santa Barbara, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. A. H. Judson, of Beaumont, is at the St. Elmo.

A. C. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C., is at the Depot Hotel.

Judge J. B. Banning, of Wilmington, is at the St. Elmo.

Hon. J. W. Dorrington, of Yuma, is at the Depot Hotel.

August Steineke and wife are registered at the Nadeau.

C. H. McArthur, of La Canada, is at the Stevenson House.

Merrill N. Smith, of Terre Haute, Ind., is at the Nadeau.

R. Melrose and wife, of Anaheim, are registered at the St. Elmo.

A. Seward and wife, of San Bernardino, are at the Grand Central.

Mrs. H. M. Rockard, mother of Edward L. Rockard, arrived from the East yesterday.

W. T. Garrett, of San Francisco, who spent some days here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. Montague, of San Francisco, who had been spending a few days here, has returned home.

Dr. D. G. McGowan, who has been laid up in bed with illness for about three weeks, is out on the street again looking well.

Gen. Samuel W. Buckus, formerly of the San Francisco Post, and late Postmaster of San Francisco, and Judge Charles Fernand, of Santa Barbara, yesterday paid a pleasant call to the Herald.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Last night, about six and a half o'clock, as Mr. Chas. H. Mahoney, gardener for Mr. M. V. Biscailuz of Boyle Heights was returning to his home he was suddenly stopped at the east end of Aliso street bridge by two highwaymen, who sprang out from some encyclopedias on the south side of the bridge and with revolvers pointed at his head demanded his money or his life. It is needless to say that Mahoney threw up his arms at the persuasion before him, while one of the villains picked his vest pocket of seventy-five cents. At that interesting moment a wagon was heard approaching and the robbers sprang in among the trees without waiting to search for more money in other parts of his clothing. Mahoney then went back to the house of Mr. Biscailuz and telephoned the occurrence to police headquarters. Mr. Biscailuz and John Lazarevich came to the spot with Mahoney, but found no robbers visible to the naked eye. Mahoney states that one of the robbers wore a gray overcoat and had a long coat. One of the villains had a black mounted gun. He is sure that he can identify the robbers at sight.

DAVOUR-STENIKE.

The marriage of Miss Frances Davour and August Steinike was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the rectory of the Church of the Queen of the Angels by the Rev. P. Verduguer, rector. The bridesmaids were Mrs. John Temple, Miss Maggie Temple and Miss Ida Freeman. The grooms were Messrs. Fred Steinike, brother of the bridegroom, John H. Temple and H. Brunning. The handsome bride looked very graceful in a white satin dress, with Spanish lace and pearl beads, the customary orange blossoms, and for ornaments, diamonds. After the wedding ceremony the party proceeded to Turnvere Hall, where they met their friends, and, aided by Bob's band, passed the evening very agreeably in dancing. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of a large number of fine wedding presents.

THE CHARTER COMMITTEE.

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LOS ANGELES COLLEGE.

ITS YOUNG LADIES HOLD THEIR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the Los Angeles College gave a musical and literary entertainment in the gymnasium of the College last evening on the occasion of their holiday vacation. The attendance was very large and select. The President of the College, Rev. D. W. Hanna, A. M., assisted by Miss Lucy Hanna, had arranged the programme which was carried out very creditably by the young lady pupis, as follows:

Instrumental duet, *Sonata*..... Mozart
Vocal solo, "Misses McCrory and Macy."
Recitation..... Miss Zelia Jones.

Chorus, "Who Will to the Wedding Wood Hie?"

Recitation..... "Miss Edith Maken it Pleasant for Brother Jack."

Mad Reave, "By the Bend of the River."

Sketches from "The Golden Martyr"..... Miss Hubbard.

Instrumental duet, "Die Elster"..... Rossi.

Vocal trio, "The Golden Light"..... Misses McCrory and Macy, Hubbard.

Recitation..... "Come pelican de Arguel."

Chorus, "The Little Girl Bound"..... Miss Felicia, 15 little girls, dividely dressed and armed with artificial sunflowers.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

The sale of postage stamps on Monday at the Los Angeles Postoffice was the largest on record, the amount reaching \$470, or an equivalent for the postage on 23,500 letters in a single day. In addition there were 201 money orders and postal notes and 232 registered letters. Los Angeles will soon exceed San Francisco in mail matter handled.

LEWIS BROTHERS TO-DAY.

Largest, handiest and cheapest line of ladies' fine velvet slippers, 75c.

Ladies' real alligator slippers, \$3.

Gents' extra fine velvet slippers, quilted pattern, \$2.50.

Gents' wine-colored imitation alligator slippers, \$1.25.

Toys given away.

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Lewis Bros., 101 and 103 N. Spring street.

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Gardner's Music House sole agents for Steinway, Chickering, Seck, Hardman and Emerson, Pianos, Library Organ and Bay State Organs. Call and see them. Largest stock and lowest prices. 113 South Spring.

FOR THE ALEXANDER SALE,

On Thursday the 23d, corner Downey and Thomas street. Take the two horsecars, they take you direct to the property. Be on hand and secure a good bargain.

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Those desiring to purchase a piano or organ would save money by calling at Gardner's Music House.

TRANSPORTATION.

Is an important point in making a selection of a lot for a home. Those in the Greenwell tract are near the street railways. See plot at the office of Francisco & Castelline, 120 West First street.

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CROWN FLOUR MAKES DELICIOUS ROLLS.

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Of getting all at your own prices at credit to-day. Fresh, pure water to each lot. Special train.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE.

When you buy up-to-date, such as are offered in the Greenwell tract. Francisco & Castelline, at 120 West First street, will show them to you.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.

Ten prizes, valued at \$17.50, to be distributed Christmas eve. An eighty dollar grand prize, a \$100.00 "Domestic" make, the finest machine ever brought to this city. Nine other prizes, consisting of fine beds, shoes and slippers.

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To be given away Christmas eve.

Ladies' fine open toe slippers 75c and \$17.50 worth of prizes to be given away on Christmas eve. Come and see the electric domestic sewing machine we are giving away. It is a beauty.

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Those who buy up-to-date, such as are offered in the Greenwell tract, will be given away.

CHRISTMAS.

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PELTMAN BITTERS.

Lots are booming; buy before it is too late. They are fine for speculation or for homes, and near the center of the city.

Crown flour never fails to give satisfaction.

FINE CHANCE TO INVEST.

The beautiful Alexander tract, corner Downey and Thomas st., will be sold by the Los Angeles and Bureau, No. 20 First street, between Main and Spring, East and Eldridge, auctioneers.

A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A HOME.

I am now prepared to erect houses on plots of land in the Alexander tract, from \$1,000 to \$1,500, to be sold on instalments. Plans made to suit purchaser. Easy terms. Call at 8 and 9, Roeder block.

XMAS.

Piano stools and fine covers at Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street, cheapest and best.

UNMARRIED MEN.

Lay the foundation for future happiness by buying a lot in the Ellis tract. Maps and prices at 110 South Spring street.

DON'T FORGET.

The grand excursion to South Pasadena to-day at 10:15 A. M. Tickets for round trip 35 cents.

Crown flour makes sweet, light bread.

WEDDING-SIGNAL SERVICE.

U. S. ARMY.

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FUNERAL NOTICES ONE DOLLAR.

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